

BOWYER OF KNYPERSLEY IN BIDDULPH, STAFFS
BOWYER OF BROADHEATH IN SEIGHFORD, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent a lion rampant gules between three crosses crosslet fitchy gules (1583)

CREST: Out of a tower OR a castle triple-towered gules a demi-dragon or langued of the first

Hugh Bowyer of Newcastle, Staffs c1325-

(living) 1376-79

chn: Thomas Bowyer below

Thomas Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1350-....

m Catherine Knypersley dau and heir=b of Robert Knypersley of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1325-....[SLG];

d 1433

(of Newcastle); (Bailiff, Newcastle) 1383-4; (Mayor, Newcastle) 1400-1 1404-5

(living) 1379-1432

chn: William Bowyer below

Nicholas Bowyer (living) 1430-32

William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1375-a1433

m aJun 1396 Margaret Trubshaw dau of Thomas Trubshaw

[m ? Elizabeth Erdeswick dau of Thomas Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs c1346-c1406 [SLG]]

d a1433

(M.P., Newcastle) 1411 [PARL]

chn: Thomas Bowyer b c1410 below

Robert Bowyer b c1412; (living) 1416

Hugh Bowyer b c1414 further below

There could have been two William B. one married to Trubshaw the other to Erdeswick.

Thomas Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs "gentleman" c1410-

m1 Jennet Cotton dau of Thomas OR William Cotton of Cheshire

m2 Eleanor Berchles dau of Henry Berchles; (but had no chn)

(living) 1416-53; (a "gentleman") *1433

chn: John Bowyer [1] below

Robert Bowyer [-] (living) 1453

Richard Bowyer [-] (living) 1453; (of Petworth, Sussex); m Jane Gunter of

Racton; (ancestor of BOWYER OF DENHAM COURT, BUCKS BARONET see BURKE'S PEERAGE) [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 94] [see EB II 53-5]

Elizabeth Bowyer [1]

Margery Bowyer [2]

Margaret Bowyer [3]

Jane Bowyer [4]

Catherine Bowyer [5]

John Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1437-?1506

m Elizabeth Leveson [?Lewson] of Wolverhampton, Staffs

d ?1506

(living) 1454-1501

chn: William Bowyer below

Richard Bowyer (living) 1501-40

Nicholas Bowyer (living) 1501; (? as of Biddulph gent, pardoned) c1509

Thomas Bowyer (living) 1501

Alice Bowyer (living) 1501

Isabel Bowyer (living) 1501

William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs gentleman c1467-a1541

m1 Catherine Brereton illeg. dau of Sir Andew Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire Knight c1438-1495 [SLG]; c1532 FAS

m2 Joan -----; c1532 FAS

d a1541 [CHESTER ARCH SOC 1913 158-9]

([entry defective], of Biddulph) c1532 FAS

chn: John Bowyer b c1492; c1532 FAS below
 Margaret Bowyer c1532 FAS
 Catherine Bowyer c1532 FAS
 Joan Bowyer c1532 FAS
 Alice Bowyer c1532 FAS; m Richard Sergeant of Bagenhould [NOTE: Richard Sergeant and his wife Alice at Shelton in Stoke-upon-Trent c1532 FAS]
 Ann Bowyer c1532 FAS; m John Wedgwood of Harracles in Horton, Staffs c1494-.... [SLG]
 Annabel Bowyer c1532 FAS
 William Bowyer [2] (occurs) 1511-1533
 Andrew Bowyer [3] b c1508 further below
 Thomas Bowyer [4] b c1510 further below
 Matilda Bowyer m a1532 Richard Edge of Horton, Staffs c1502-.... [SLG]
 Eleanor Bowyer m Randall Raine of Elworth, Cheshire
 Elizabeth Bowyer m (marriage settlement, 1528-9) [CAJ 1913 158-9] William Berington of Bradwall, Cheshire c1510-1588 [SLG]
 Ralph Bowyer c1532 FAS
 [?] .[dau]. Bowyer m Thomas Henshaw of Henshaw, Cheshire c1486-.... [SLG]

John Bowyer of Sidway in Maer, Staffs gentleman c1492-....

m1 Margery OR Mary Egerton dau of William Egerton of Walgrange, Staffs gentleman c1480-.... [SLG]; {divorced}
 m2 Elizabeth Bucknall dau of John Bucknall (ALIAS Alleyn) of Sidway in Maer, Staffs; c1532 FAS (of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs)
 (living) 1511-1541; (first family listed, of Maer) c1532 FAS
 chn:

- [?] John Bowyer c1532 FAS; (of Sidway gentleman) 1542
 - Alice Bowyer c1532 FAS
 - Margaret Bowyer c1532 FAS; m William Ford of "The Mosse", Stafford c1525-?1584 [SLG]
- [2] William Bowyer b c1528; c1532 FAS below
 - George Bowyer c1532 FAS; (had no chn); (of London merchant)
 - Alice Bowyer c1532 FAS
 - Thomas Bowyer b c1533 further below
 - Andrew Bowyer b c1531; m a1563 Joan Hayward dau of William Hayward of Stony Low in Madeley, Staffs c1503-... [SLG]: She m1 Randall Leigh [SHC 1906 32]: He (of Stony Low in Madeley gentleman) 1561-63; (Patron, Biddulph) 1577
 - Eleanor Bowyer m Thomas Dorrington of Sillinghurst, Salop c1530-.... [SLG]

William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Esquire c1528-1602

m c1551 Ann Hayward dau and coheir of William Hayward of Stony Low in Madeley, Staffs c1503-.... [SLG]; m1 William Grosvenor of Bellaport, Salop; d 8 Apr 1603
 d 7 Dec 1602
 (held land at Maer)

(as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583

chn: John Bowyer [1] b c1557; (aged 26) 1583 below
 William Bowyer [2] b 1559 [VIS]; d *young*
 Francis Bowyer [3] b 1563 [VIS]; (had no chn); [(? as son and heir of Sir William B. bought 1/3 Tunstall) 1620 [VCH]] ? FIRST SON
 Thomas Bowyer [4] b 1568 [VIS] further below
 George Bowyer [5] b 1571 [VIS] further below
 Richard Bowyer [6] b 1572 [VIS] further below
 William Bowyer [7] b 1579 [VIS]; 1637 (will of nephew William)
 Ann Bowyer [1] m John Rowley
 Alice Bowyer [2] m John Thorney
 Eleanor Bowyer [3] m John Bentley of "The Ashes", Leek c1560-.... [SLG]
 Ursula Bowyer [4] m William Bourne
 Elizabeth Bowyer [5] m William Dunn

Knipersley continued in the race of Aldred before mentioned till 2 Ric II. [1378/9] when by a daughter and heir (as is shewed in the following Genealogy) it devolved to ye Bowyers, descending, after many generations, to John Bowyer, who married ye daughter and heir of Buckenhall, alias Alleyn, of Sidwayhall (in ye parish of Mere) by whom he had issue Will, who (ult. Eliz [1602/3]) died seized of ye manors of Apedale and Buckenhall, ye Rectories of Bidulph and Mere, Sidways-hall with divers lands and tenements in Mere Bidulph, Aston, Madeley, Newcastle, Bettley and

Podmore; ye manor of Docking, co. Norf., and several messuages in Bradwall co. Cestr., Joh hsi son (by Anne ye daughter and heire of Will. Heywood of Stonilow) being then of 46 years of age: who was afterwards knighted, and had issue Sir Wm. Bowyer kt., grandfather to Sir John Bowyer, Bart., now living. [CHETWYND in SHC 1909 20-1]

(14 Apr 1588) Conveyance of the manors of Apedale and Bucknall ... Consideration: £1400 Including lands in Fenton Kilward [Fenton Culvert], Whitmore, Audley, Chesterton, Handford, Hanchurch, Clayton Griffith, and Rydg [Red] Street in Audley William Grosvenor of Bellaport, Salop, esquire, to William Bowyer of Knipersley, esquire Enrolled in Chancery 15 Apr 1588 [SRO D4452/1/14/1/2]

Sir John Bowyer of Sidway in Maer, Staffs Knight c1557-1605

m Catherine Yelverton 2nd dau of Sir Christopher Yelverton Knight (a Judge of the King's Bench) c1527-1612 [FOSS] and Mary (Catesby dau of Thomas Catesby of Whiston, Northants c1518-.... [VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 174]); 1605 ha; i 8 Dec 1642

Biddulph OR i 19 Dec 1631 Maer

d 17 Mar 1604.5; i Maer; M.I. [below]; Adm *of Sidware, Staffs* (PCC) 24 Apr 1605 *to widow Catherine*

(aged 26) 1583; (J.P., Staffs) 16 Feb 1596.7-d; (M.P., Newcastle) 1597-8 1604-5; (aged 46) c1603 [IPM]; (knighted at Whitehall) 12 May 1604; (Patron, Biddulph) 1604

chn: William Bowyer [1] b c1588; (aged 53) 1641 below

Thomas Bowyer [2] b c1590 further below

[?] John Bowyer i Aug 1594 Maer

Christopher Bowyer [3] c 30 Apr 1592 Maer; (had no chn); i 12 Dec 1631 ----

Mary Bowyer [1] c 7 Apr 1594 Maer; m 11 May 1614 Maer: William Bowyer of

Derrington in Seighford, Staffs 1586-1653 [SLG]; 1637 bw

Hannah Bowyer [2] c 21 Feb 1595.6 Maer; m 1616 William Glegg of Gayton, Cheshire c1589-1644 [VIS.CHESH.1613 109]; d 1670; 1637 bw

George Bowyer [4] c 2 Sep 1597 Maer; (had no chn)

Elizabeth Bowyer [3] c 6 Apr 1599 Maer; m Thomas Cliff of Bidnall, Cheshire; 1637 bw

James Bowyer [5] c 8 Aug 1600 Maer; (had no chn) [? i 24 Mar 1628 Biddulph]

Richard Bowyer [6] c 13 May 1602 Maer; (had no chn)

Edward Bowyer [7] c 27 Jul 1603 Maer; 1637 bw further below

[?] John Bowyer m 1641 Leek: Alice Vernon; (and had chn: Dorothy)

NOTE: The details of the christenings at Maer (above) are in [GENTMAG (GOMME) 118]

Here lye the bodies of Sir John Bowyer knight and Ladie Catherine his loving wyffe a daughter of Sir Christopher Yelverton knight one of the Justices of the Kings majestie Bench which said Sir John deceased the 17th daie of March in anno 1604. And the Ladie Katherine deceased the [blank] daie of [blank] in anno [blank]. [GENTMAG (GOMME) 117]

Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Knight c1588-1641

m (by licence) 13 14 OR 23 Nov 1609 Elford: Hester Skeffington dau of Sir William

Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield, Staffs 1st Baronet c1557-1635 [SLG]; 1637 hw; d 1657 d Mar 1640.1 aged 53; i Biddulph; M.I.; Will (Lichfield) 10 Oct 1637/27 Jul 1641

[abstract SHC 1920 21]

(by purchase from William Bouchier 3rd Earl of Bath, lord of Tunstall)-1641

(J.P., Staffs) 1613-d; (as armiger, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (knighted at Coventry) 4 Sep 1617; (Patron, Biddulph) 1619; (M.P., Staffs) 1621-2 1624-5 1626 1640 1640-1; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1627-8

chn: Elizabeth Bowyer [1] b 20 Sep 1611; c 22 Sep 1611 Elford (? & Biddulph); m1 21 Oct 1634 Rocester: Francis

Trentham of Rocester, Staffs c1619-.... [SLG]; m2 John Bowyer of Biddulph, Staffs clerk c1600-.... [SLG]

John Bowyer [1] b 23 OR 28 Mar 1612.3; c 28 Mar 1612.3 Elford; (aged 1) 1614; d *in infancy*; i 13 Feb 1616 -----

William Bowyer [2] c 1 Jul 1614 Biddulph; m (contract, 29 Mar 1637) 11 Apr 1637 Leek: Elizabeth Jolley dau of

William Jolley of Leek, Staffs c1585-c1669 [SLG]; (but had no chn): She m2 a1647 [PARL] Edward Ash of

Fenchurch Street, London draper (M.P.) c1614-1656

Richard Bowyer [3] c 21 Jan 1615.6 Biddulph; 1637 fw **below**

Hester Bowyer [2] b 18 Jun 1617 Knypersley; c 25 Jun 1617 Biddulph; m Matthew Worswick of Stafford

1606-1658 [SLG]; i 30 Nov 1680 Stafford St Mary

Christopher Bowyer [4] c 23 Jul 1618 Biddulph; 1637 fw; (had no chn); i 19 Jul 1637 Biddulph

Mary Bowyer [3] b 5 Mar 1620; c 6 Mar 1620 Biddulph; m Sir Thomas Whitgreave of Bridgeford in Seighford,

Staffs Knight c1626-1695 [SLG]; i 30 Nov 1693 Seighford

Catherine Bowyer [4] c 13 Oct 1622 Biddulph; m John Yonge of Charnes in Eccleshall, Staffs 1620-1676 [SLG];

i 17 Aug 1684 Eccleshall

John Bowyer [5] c 21 Sep 1623 Biddulph; 1637 fw **below**

Thomas Bowyer [6] c 22 Aug 1624 Biddulph; i 6 OR 26 Sep 1624 Biddulph

Ann Bowyer [5] c 15 Oct 1626 Biddulph; m William Eardley of Eardley End in Audley, Staffs gentleman

c1625-?1673 [SLG]; i 28 Aug 1690 Biddulph

Thomas Bowyer [7] c 21 Aug 1630 Biddulph; 1637 fw

(1680) Hester Worswick of Stafford widow ... sister Dame Mary Whitgreave ... neece Margaret Worswick of Lees ?Farm?? widow ... sister Katherine Young widow ... brother Sir Thomas Whitgreave ... brother Wm Yardley ... son William Phillipps of London & Mary his wife ... nephews William Thomas Robert Bowyer my two neeces Hester & Dorothy Bowyer ... nephew John Young and Mary his wife ... three neeces Hester & Ann Young and Elizabeth ?Rosvile ... nephew Robert and six children of my neece Margaret Worswick

Richard Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Esquire 1616-a1652

c 21 Jan 1615.6 Biddulph

(had no chn)

d a1652

(as son and heir, lord of Tunstall) 1641-a1652; 1637 fw; (succeeded by his brother John)

Will (PCC) 8 Mar 1643.4/20-22 Nov 1655

(8 Mar 1643.4) Richard Bowyer of Knipersley Esqr ... uncle Edward B. £10 ... William B. (son of Edward) £20 ... George (anr son) £10 ... mother Ladie Hester B. ... brother John B. ... cosens John Bowyer vicar of Biddulph (alive in 1665) and Francis Bowyer vicar of Leeke (dead in 1655)

Sir John Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 1st Baronet 1623-1666

c 21 Sep 1623 Biddulph

m1 4 Apr 1648 Darley Dale, Derbys: Mary Milward dau and heir of Robert Milward of Broadlow Ash, Derbys c1600-.... [SLG]; b c1630; i *aged 35* 10 Jun 1665 Leek

m2 11 Sep 1665 -----: Elizabeth Egerton dau of Sir Ralph Egerton of Betley, Staffs Knight c1580-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn); c 8 Oct 1609 Betley

i 18 Jul 1666 Biddulph

(as brother and heir, lord of Tunstall) a1652-66

(Captain of Foot, Parliamentary Army) 19 Mar 1642.3-4

(Colonel) 1644-7

(Governor, Leek) 1644-6

(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647*

(J.P., Staffs) a1648 Mar 1660-d

(Commr. Assess., Staffs) 1647-8 Aug 1660-d

(M.P., Staffs) 1646-8

(M.P., Newcastle) 1656 1660

(knighted) 30 May 1660

(Deputy Lieut., Staffs) Aug 1660-1

(created a Baronet) 11 Sep 1660

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1662-3

(certified Visitation) 1663

(presented at Biddulph) 1665

(owner of Knypersley Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]

(as Sir, 20 hearths, Knypersley) 1666 HT [PARL]

chn: Esther Bowyer [1] b 16 Nov 1651 [VIS]; 1688 bw

John Bowyer [1] b 25 Apr 1653 [VIS] below

William Bowyer [2] b 23 Jul 1654 [VIS] further below

Dorothy Bowyer [2] b 15 Jul 1657 [VIS]; m Thomas Higginbotham; 1688 bw

Thomas Bowyer [3] b 13 Jan 1659 [VIS]; 1688 bw

Robert Bowyer [4] b 31 Mar 1662 [VIS]

Sir John Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 2nd Baronet 1653-1691

b 25 Apr 1653 [VIS]

m (by licence, 10 Jul 1672) Jane Murray dau and coheir of Henry Murray of

Berkhampstead, Herts; c 13 Dec 1642; d 19 Oct 1727; i Biddulph

d 8 Jul 1691; i 18 Jul 1692 Biddulph; Will (PCC) 16 Feb 1687.8/20 Apr 1695 [abstract SHC 1920 138]

(as son and heir, lord of Tunstall) 1666-91

(matric., Christ Church, Oxford) 1668; (M.A.) 1669; (Commr.) 1673-90; (D.L., Staffs) 1675-81;

(Sheriff, Staffs) 21 Dec 1677-16 Jan 1677.8; (M.P., Warwick) 1678-9; (M.P., Staffs) 1679 1679-81

1681; (J.P., Staffs) 1676-81 28 Jan 1686-d; (his estate said to be worth £2,500pa); (his widow Jane, presented at Biddulph) 1693 [PARL]

chn: John Bowyer b c1673 below

Elizabeth Bowyer

Sir John Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 3rd Baronet c1673-1701

d 1701

(as son and heir, lord of Tunstall) 1691-1701

(succeeded by his uncle William B.)

(as only son) 1688 fw; (Sheriff, Staffs) 16 Dec 1697-17 Jan 1698

Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 4th Baronet 1654-1702

b 23 Jul 1654 [VIS] *2nd son of Sir John Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs 1st Baronet 1623-1666*

m Ann Dale dau of George Dale of Flagg, Derbys c1615-c1658 [VIS.DERBYS.1662]; i 3 Jun 1709 -----

m ----- ?Ford

d 1701.2

(as uncle and heir, lord of Tunstall) 1701-2

1688 bw

chn: John Bowyer c 15 Mar 1671.2 -----; i 26 Apr 1693 -----

Mary Bowyer [1] [coheir] b c1674; m 8 Apr 1703 Biddulph: Charles Adderley of
Hams Hall, Warwicks c1667-a1713 [SLG]; i 31 Oct 1723 Lea Marston

Jane Bowyer [2] [coheir] c 31 Oct 1676 -----; m 26 Jun 1702 Astbury: Leftwich

Oldfield of Leftwich, Cheshire c1675-.... [SLG]; d 18 Oct 1749

Thomas Bowyer c 28 May 1679 -----; i 20 Nov ?1679 -----

William Bowyer c 2 Dec 1680 -----; i 6 Jul 1681 -----

George Bowyer c 5 Aug 1682 -----; i 26 Mar 1686 -----

William Bowyer c 9 Feb 1683.4 -----; i 8 Jan 1685 -----

Ann Bowyer [3] [coheir] c 15 Dec 1687 -----; m1 11 Jul 1706 Biddulph: Sir Thomas
Bellot of Moreton, Cheshire 3rd Baronet p1678-1709 [SLG]; m2 Rowe Port of Ilam,
Staffs c1687-1749 [SLG]; d 26 Jul 1754; i Biddulph

Dorothy Bowyer [4] [coheir] b 29 Oct 1691; m 5 Apr 1719 Biddulph: Sir Thomas
Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 4th Baronet 1699-1746 [SLG]; d 31 Jul 1736; i Gresley;
M.I.

Thomas Bowyer (of Sidway in Maer, Staffs) c1590-....

b c1590 *son of Sir John Bowyer of Sidway in Maer, Staffs Knight c1557-1605 [SLG]*

m1 Mary -----

[? m *as gent.* 28 May 1618 Madeley: Mary Lawton]

m2 Clare Sneyd dau of Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs c1564-1643 [SLG]; (but had no chn); m1 John
Lawton of

Lawton, Cheshire c1606-1655 [SLG]

(with wife Mary, will of brother William) 1637

Edward Bowyer (of Sidway in Maer, Staffs) gentleman 1603-1652

c 27 Jul 1603 Maer *son of Sir John Bowyer of Sidway in Maer, Staffs Knight
c1557-1605 [SLG]*

m ----- Cholmeley dau of ----- Cholmeley of Coppenhall in Penkridge, Staffs c1575-.... [SLG]

d 30 Jan 1652; i Seighford [M.I., KING]

1637 bw

chn: William Bowyer

Francis Bowyer

George Bowyer

Mary Bowyer

Thomas Bowyer 1568-1623

b 1568 *son of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Esquire c1528-1602 [SLG]*

m Catherine Burste dau of John Burste; d 1655

d 1623

chn: Richard Bowyer [1] ?below

Francis Bowyer [2]

Thomas Bowyer [3]

John Bowyer [4]

William Bowyer [5]

Ann Bowyer [6]

George Bowyer of Madeley, Staffs "gentleman" 1571-1633

b 1571 [VIS] *son of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Esquire c1528-1602 [SLG]*

m1 Ann Grosvenor [? dau of William Grosvenor] of Bellaport, Salop [c1550-.... [SLG]] [see
VIS.1663.4]

m2 Catherine -----

i 2 Feb 1632.2 Madeley; Will (Lichfield) 27 Jan 1631.2/7 Mar 1631.2

(as of Madeley, gentleman, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614

chn: Thomas Bowyer b c1598 **below**

John Bowyer b c1599 **further below**

Ann Bowyer m 14 Oct 1626 Madeley: William Morton gent.

Amy Bowyer c 17 Nov 1601 Madeley [no mother] [? is this Anne]

[2] Francis Bowyer c 22 May 1605 Madeley [mother Katherine] **further below**

Mary Bowyer c 14 Nov 1607 Madeley
Jane Bowyer c 10 Nov 1609 Madeley; i 16 Sep 1613 Madeley
Dorothy Bowyer c 22 Sep 1611 Madeley
Elizabeth Bowyer b c1613
Catherine Bowyer c 5 Aug 1615 Madeley
Sarah Bowyer c 27 Jul 1617 Madeley
Ursula Bowyer c 10 Jan 1619 Madeley

(27 Jan 1631) George Bowyer of Madeley ... wife Catherine ... my daughters Mary Dorothie Elizabeth Catherine Sarah and Ursula ... son Thomas ... son John he allowing to my sonnns Thomas and Francis ... William Moreton gent my sonne in lawe ... daughter Anne ... brother in lawe William Bourne gent, John Bowyer and Francis Bowyer my sonnes [executors]

Thomas Bowyer of Madeley, Staffs "gentleman" c1598-....

m Ann -----

[? m (by Chester licence, 17 Sep 1628) Ann ?Monks of Wybunbury, Cheshire]

chn: George Bowyer c 20 Oct 1629 Madeley

Thomas Bowyer c 16 Aug 1631 Madeley

John Bowyer c 15 Jan 1633.4 [mother mary] Madeley

Mary Bowyer c 27 Jn 1635.6 [mother Ann] Madeley

Jonah Bowyer c 11 Jan 1637 [mother Ann] Madeley

----- Bowyer i *an abortive child of Thomas & Ann Bowyer* 14 Apr 1639 Madeley

Ann Bowyer c 10 May 1640 Madeley

John Bowyer (vicar of Biddulph) c1599-1658

b c1599 *yr son of George Bowyer of Madeley, Staffs "gentleman" 1571-1633 and (his 1st wife) Ann Grosvenor [? dau of William Grosvenor] of Bellaport, Salop [c1552-.... [SLG]]*

m c1645 Elizabeth Bowyer dau of Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Knight
c1588-1641 [SLG];

b 20 Sep 1611; c 22 Sep 1611 Biddulph; m1 21 Oct 1634 Rocester: Francis Trentham of Rocester, Staffs esquire

1620-1644 [SLG]; d 13 Oct 1672; i 16 Oct 1672 Rocester; Will (PCC) 9 Oct 1672/4 May 1674
i *minister from Grange house* 2 Sep 1658 Biddulph; Will [X Lichfield/PCC]

(aged 18, as of Cheshire, matriculated from Exeter College, Oxford) 9 May 1617 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 19 Oct 1620

(ordained deacon by Oxford) 12 Mar 1620

(Stipendiary Curate, Tredington, Worcs)

- (licensed) 2 Nov 1620

(ordained priest by Oxford) 27 May 1621

(M.A.) 22 Apr 1624

(vicar, Biddulph, Staffs) 21 Oct 1622-?d

- (*collated* by Lichfield) 21 Oct 1622 [CCed]

(compliant Minister, Biddulph, Staffs)

From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister.

- (had a grant by the committee for plundered ministers of an augmentation of £50 pa from the sequestered rectory of Eccleshall but no record of its payment known) 28 May 1647

- (apparently a committed presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony of Jul 1648 as "Minister of Biddulph")

(Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 20 Nov 1633

- (presented by the Crown) 20 Nov 1633 [Keeper 48]

- (never instituted)

(Mrs Elizabeth Bowyer, 5 hearths, Biddulph) 1665 HT

wife's child:

chn: Elizabeth Trentham [heir] c 22 Oct 1640 Biddulph; m a1 Apr 1657 Brien Cokayne 2nd Viscount Cullen

1631-1687 [SLG] [CP]

chn: Esther Bowyer b c1646; m 13 Sep 1666 (as his 1st wife) Francis Wolverstone LATER Wolferstan of Statfold,

Staffs gentleman c1641-1712 [SLG]; d ?1673

John Bowyer b c1646 **below**

William Bowyer d 1655

(9 Oct 1672) Elizabeth Bowyer of the Close ... of Lichfield widow ... Lady Cullen my daughter ... son Francis Wolferston Esquire ... grandchild Humfrid W. ... brother in law Sir Thomas Whitgreave and his lady my sister [Mary] ... sister [Hester] Worswick ... sister Young [Catherine Yonge] ... brother Thomas Bowyer ... brother in law Eardley and to his wife my sister [Ann] ... grandchild John Bowyer ... grandchild Elizabeth Bowyer ...

(16 Oct 1672, Rocester) Mrs Elizabeth Boyer died the 13 day of October and was buried the 16 day of October 1672

John Bowyer of Bishton in Colwich, Staffs c1646-....

b c1646

m1 Ann -----; i 19 Aug 1698 Wolstanton

m2 15 Jul 1671 (by Lichfield licence) Colwich: Mary Baker dau and heir of Richard Baker of Bishton in Colwich,

Staffs c1632-.... [SLG]

(of the Grange) 1663 [VIS]

chn: John Bowyer c *mother An.* 15 Aug 1668 Wolstanton

Elizabeth Bowyer c *mother Mary* 21 May 1672 Colwich; m Ralph Sneyd of Onecote, Staffs c1670-1729 [SLG];

d a1747

(21 May 1672, Colwich) Elizabeth the daughter of Joh Bowyer gent of Bishton by Mary his wife was baptized

Francis Bowyer (vicar of Leek) 1605-1648

c 22 May 1605 Madeley *son of George Bowyer of Madeley, Staffs "gentleman" 1571-1633 and (his 2nd wife)*

Catherine (-----)

m 8 OR 10 Jan 1635.6 Leek: Catherine Wood; (no known chn)

i 4 Nov 1648 Leek; Will (Lichfield) 11 Jun 1640/17 May 1649

(aged 18, matriculated from Exeter, Oxford) 30 Apr 1624 [FOSTER]

(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Dec 1628

(as a "student" [a literate], ordained priest by Lichfield) 19 Dec 1629

(vicar, Leek, Staffs) 24 Apr 1634-d

- (presented by Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs Esquire c1583-1638 [SLG])

- (instituted) 24 Apr 1634

(compliant minister, Leek, Staffs)

From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* minister

- (subscribed to the National Covenant) 28 Nov 1645

- (apparently a committed presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony of Jul 1648 as "Minister of Leek")

(11 Jun 1640) Francis Bowyer vicar of Leeke ... Item I give & bequeath to my Brother John Bowyer my best saddle, my two best gownes, and all my bookes except 40s worth which I give to my beloved wiffe whereof I give her power to make her choice amongst all my bookes ... sister Culcheth to the use of her sonne John ... sister Bourne to the use of her son Thomas ... sister Morton ... sister Wainwright ... sister Hobsonne ... sisters Catherine & Ursula ... brother Thomas ... Isabell Ford my niece ... Item I give & bequeath such Tythes as I purchased att ?Endon of Mr Puryhine ????? to my beloved wiffe to enioy them for & during her life & after her decease ?? ??? thereof to my said Brother John Bowyer ... Inventory (13 Nov 1648) "Item his Liberrary £20" Total £173/18/10

Richard Bowyer 1572-

b 1572 [VIS] 6th son of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs Esquire c1528-1602 [SLG]

m Catherine Launder

chn: Mary Bowyer

[? SAME AS]

Richard Bowyer of Milwich, Staffs gentleman c1575-

m Ann -----

chn: Margaret Bowyer c as dau of Richard gent. and Ann 12 Jun 1605 Milwich
(as Mr. of Milwich, gentleman, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614

Thomas Bowyer of Madeley, Staffs gentleman c1533-

b c1533 yr son of John Bowyer of Sidway in Maer, Staffs gentleman c1492-.... [SLG]
(of Stony Low in Madeley); (fined £40 for Warden of Ironmongers Company, London); (as
gentleman "fr. illius de Knipersley", summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (as
gentleman, a juror, for Pirehill Hundred at the Staffordshire Quarter Sessions) Easter 1586

[Andrew Bowyer (Rector of Ashley, Staffs) c1508-1574

b c1508 *son of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1467-c1540 [SLG]*

m -----

i 25 Feb 1573.4 ?Ashley

(Parochial Curate, Keele, Staffs)

- (NO CLERGY LISTED) c1532 FAS

- (paid 5/4 tax) 1533

(Vicar, Wolstanton, Staffs) 6 Apr 1548-d

- (presented by Lichfield)

- (collated) 6 Apr 1548-?1574

(Rector, Ashley, Staffs) 7 May 1551-d

- (paid first fruits) 28 Apr 1551

- (instituted) 7 May 1551

- (subscribed) 1559

- (presented by Thomas Aston of Aston, Cheshire Esquire c1490-1552 [SLG])

chn: Thomas Bowyer

William Bowyer

Elizabeth Bowyer

Eleanor Bowyer

Alice Bowyer

Thomas Bowyer of Broadheath in Seighford, Staffs gentleman c1510-

b c1510 son of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1467-c1540

m ----- Fox; (has a nephew Richard Fox of Tillington) [will below]

(of "Heath House Grange", Broadheath); (occurs) 1511-52; [*1614/1664 (ASHMOLE)]

chn: William Bowyer b c1541 below

Anthony Bowyer b c1552 further below

Robert Bowyer 1592 bw; i as gentleman 11 Sep 1611 Seighford

Frances Bowyer 1592 bw

William Bowyer of Broadheath in Seighford, Staffs gentleman c1541-1593

m Mercy Stone dau of William Stone of London (ARMS: Argent three cinquefoils sable a

chief azure [STONE OF LONDON]); m2 24 Aug 1595 Seighford: James Littleton (? of

Seighford) c1568-.... [SLG]; i as Mary wife of James Littleton gentleman 29 Jul 1627

[? 23 Dec 1621] Seighford

d 8 Nov 1593 aged ?52; i 14 Nov 1593 Seighford; M.I. [KING]; Will of Heathouse

Graunge, Sighford (PCC) 20 Oct 1592/----- [abstract below]

(lord of Derrington in Seighford) 1584-1593

(as gentleman "de Hethhouse Grange, et de Brodheath", summoned and entered at the Visitation)
Aug *1583

(with his wife Mercy, bought Derington from Edward Stafford Lord Stafford) 1584 [SHC XV 151]

chn: Mercy Bowyer 1592 fw

Margaret Bowyer c 4 Nov 1585 Seighford; 1592 fw

William Bowyer c 29 Sep 1586 Seighford; 1592 fw below

Elizabeth Bowyer 1592 fw

Ursula Bowyer c 4 Feb 1591.2 Seighford; 1592 fw

Heare lieth the bodies of William Boyer Esq and Mercy his wifewch Willam deceased the 8 day of
Novbr. ano dni 1593 etatis Cii [? INTENDED FOR 52] and ye said Mercie ... [EFFIGIES 120-1]

He leaves his daughters Mercy, Margaret, Elizabeth and Ursula œ200 each; to his son William, his lands and some legacies when he reaches eighteen; to Seyghford Church 20s., and a book called the Paraphrases of Erasmus " to be fixed with an iron chain near the place of my burial, whereunto I would have every man that hath a desire to read to have free access and liberty to resort unto." There are bequests to Mr. Yardley the vicar, his brother Robert Bowyer, brother-in-law Robert Huntbache, godson Symon Huntbache, brother-in-law Mr. John Stone, cousin Mr. Thomas Bowyer of Gray's Inn, cousin Richard Foxe of Tillington. Executrix: his wife Mercy. Among the Overseers are the Bishop, his father-in-law Mr. William Stone, brothers-in-law Mr. Stephen Soame [husband of Ann dau of William Stone] [VIS.LONDON.1633-4 251], Mr. John Tealer and Mr. John Stone, his cousins Mr. John Bowyer of Sidwaye, Mr. Richard Foxe and his brother Robert Bowyer. He mentions his late father Thomas Bowyer and Francis Bowyer his sister, then alive. [abstract from SHC 1919 226]

William Bowyer of Broadheath in Seighford, Staffs 1586-1653

c 29 Sep 1586 Seighford

m 11 May 1614 Maer: Mary Bowyer dau of Sir John Bowyer of Sidway in Maer, Staffs Knight c1557-1605 [SLG]; c 7 Apr 1594 Maer; d after her husband Stafford; i Seighford [KING]

d 1 Apr 1653 Stalbrook Hall; i Seighford

(of "Stalbrook Hall", Derrington in Seighford)

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined œ10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

Anthony Bowyer of Coventry, Warwicks citizen and draper c1552-

m Bridget Fitch only dau of Robert Fitch of Ansley, Warwicks gentleman

[*1614/1664 (ASHMOLE)] [for family see JOSTEN]

chn: John Bowyer (clerk); (Vicar, Napton, Warwicks); (had no chn)

Anthony Bowyer b c1582 below

.[dau]. Bowyer [1] m John Person of Coventry physician

Ann Bowyer m Simon Ashmole of Lichfield, Staffs saddler ?1589-1634 [SLG]; d (c8 Jul) 1646

Bridget Bowyer m1 John Moyse of London citizen and grocer; (and had chn: John,

Erasmus, Anthony); m2 James Pagitt (Puisne Baron of the Exchequer) c1581-1638

[FOSS]; (but had no chn)

Anthony Bowyer of London citizen and draper c1582-1660

m -----

d 3 Jan 1660

chn: Bridget Bowyer m ----- Smart; i 1 Nov 1650

Hugh Bowyer of Kidderminster, Worcs mercer c1414-

b c1414 son of William Bowyer of Knypersley in Biddulph, Staffs c1375-a1433 [SLG]

chn: John Bowyer

William Bowyer m -----; (and had chn: John Bowyer (of Sheppished, Leics) 1542)

Thomas Bowyer

c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; JOSTEN; BP (BOWYER); [KING] in SHC 1919; SHC 1898 242 pedigree; SHC 1909 22-3 pedigree; CHECK SHC Volumes III and V. (14/1/04)

BOWYER OF UTTOXETER, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

George Bowyer of Uttoxeter, Staffs "gentleman"

(disclaimed) *1664

(as Mr, 3 hearths, Uttoxeter) 1666 HT

c1532 FAS []; *1583 []; *1614/64 []; *1664/1700 []; IGI []

NOT INDEXED
